

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. STUPAK OF MICHIGAN
Compensation and contribution

At the end of title III of the bill, add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 302. COMPENSATION AND CONTRIBUTION.

2 (a) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
3 (including the amendments made by this Act) shall be con-
4 strued to exempt a VOIP service provider from require-
5 ments imposed by the Federal Communications Commis-
6 sion or a State commission on all VOIP service providers
7 to—

8 (1) pay appropriate compensation for the trans-
9 mission of a VOIP service over the facilities and
10 equipment of another provider; or

11 (2) contribute on an equitable and non-discrimi-
12 natory basis to the preservation and advancement
13 of universal service.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

15 (1) the terms “VOIP service provider” and
16 “VOIP service” have the meanings given such terms
17 in section 716(h) of the Communications Act of
18 1934, as added by section 301 of this Act; and



1 (2) the term “State commission” has the mean-
2 ing given such term in section 3 of such Act.

